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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM DICK MOOSE, USUN FOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, AF, US, PORG

SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 254803 (NODIS)

1. ANDY YOUNG REPORTED FROM NEW YORK THIS MORNING AS HE WENT INTO CONSULTATION WITH THE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT HE MIGHT NEED TO PROPOSE STRONGER LANGUAGE ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH PRESSURES FROM THE AFRICAN GROUP. IN RESPONSE, IO PROPOSED A POSSIBLE ALTERNATE APPROACH TO THAT DESCRIBED IN PARA 6 REFTEL. THE SECRETARY GAVE TENTATIVE APPROVAL TO THIS AND I ASSUME THAT ANDY HAS PLACED IT IN DISCUSSION IN NEW YORK.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECRETARY'S DESIRE THAT WE KEEP CONFIDENTIAL

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AMBASSADOR JAY INFORMED, I ASKED HIM TO COME IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THIS MORNING. HE WAS UNABLE TO GET HERE HIMSELF SO BILL SQUIRE HAS JUST BEEN HERE; AND WE DESCRIBED THE SITUATION TO HIM.

3. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TEXTS OF THE TWO ECONOMIC FORMULAS WHICH WE ARE WORKING WITH AT THE MOMENT. BOTH WOULD BE IN

THE CONTEXT OF CHAPTER 6. WE GAVE SQUIRE THESE TEXTS THIS MORNING.

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THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND TO CONSULT
ABOUT THEM WITH A VIEW TOWARDS AMELIORATING THE DETERIO-
RATING SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. END TEXT.

5. THE ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION WHICH WE WORKED UP THIS
MORNING IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: CALLS UPON ALL STATES
TO REVIEW THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA,
PARTICULARLY GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED COMMITMENTS FOR FINANCING
EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO SOUTH AFRICA OR FOR
GUARANTEEING PRIVATE CREDITS. END TEXT.

6. IN ADDITION TO GIVING SQUIRE THE FOREGOING, WE ALSO
GAVE HIM THE TEXT OF THE CHAPTER 7 LANGUAGE ON WHICH WE
ARE NEGOTIATING. THAT TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: DETERMINES THAT THE CONTINUED PROVISION OF
ARMS AND RELATED MATERIEL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH AFRICA IN THE CURRENT SITUATION CONSTITUTES A
THREAT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
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DIRECTS ALL STATES TO CEASE ALL PROVISION OF ARMS TO SOUTH
AFRICA, INCLUDING:

(A) THE SALE AND TRANSFER TO SOUTH AFRICA OF ARMS, AMMUNI-
TION OF ALL TYPES, MILITARY VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT,
MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND
MAINTENANCE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION,

(B) THE DELIVERY OF SPARE PARTS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT
PREVIOUSLY SOLD,

(C) THE LICENSING FOR EXPORT OF ANY PRODUCTS FOR USE BY
MILITARY OR POLICE FORCES,

UNTIL FURTHER SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE SITUA-
TION IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OF THE RESPONSE TO THIS RESOLUTION
ON MAY 1, 1978. END TEXT.

7. I HAVE AGREED WITH BILL MAYNES THAT THE PRIMARY LOCUS
OF NEGOTIATION ON THESE TEXTS HAS TO BE AT THE UN WITH
USUN TAKING THE LEAD. OUR BUREAU IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH
THEM AND WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP JAY INFORMED HERE. WE ALL

UNDERSTAND THE NEED AND DESIRABILITY FOR YOU TO STAY IN
CLOSE TOUCH WITH DAVID OWEN; HOWEVER, WE MUST ALL BE ALERT
TO THE DANGERS OF GETTING OUR WIRES CROSSED. YOU WILL

KNOW BEST HOW TO HANDLE THE SITUATION THERE AND WE ARE,
OF COURSE, EXTREMELY INTERESTED TO HAVE ANY REACTION
WHICH YOU PICK UP AS WELL AS ANY SUGGESTION WHICH YOU MAY
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4. THE ORIGINAL FORMULA WHICH WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO REVIEW THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND TO CONSULT ABOUT THEM WITH A VIEW TOWARDS AMELIORATING THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. END TEXT.

5. THE ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION WHICH WE WORKED UP THIS MORNING IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO REVIEW THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, PARTICULARLY GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED COMMITMENTS FOR FINANCING EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO SOUTH AFRICA OR FOR GUARANTEEING PRIVATE CREDITS. END TEXT.

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